

| No | Area or Properties Under Review | Parishes Directly Affected | Matter covered by the decision |
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| 8 | Withersfield Parish Council | •Withersfield | The number of councillors on Withersfield Parish Council be increased from 7 to 8. |

Decision

That the overall number of parish councillors for Withersfield be increased from seven to eight.

The reasons for the decision include:

1. local preference (the increase in councillors is a request from the Parish Council); and
2. the increase will assist the Parish Council to provide effective local government for the Parish, especially with the expected increase in housing development on the Arboretum estate.